

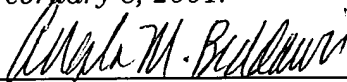


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COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CABLE MODEM AND  
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The following applications claim related subject matter:

- 1) Application No. 09/430,821 filed October 29, 1999 entitled CABLE MODEM SYSTEM;
- 2) Application No. 09/574,558 filed May 19, 2000 entitled CABLE MODEM APPARATUS AND METHOD;
- 3) Application No. 09/648,895 filed August 25, 2000 entitled BURST RECEIVER FOR CABLE MODEM SYSTEM;


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- 4) Application No. 09/684,712 filed October 6, 2000 entitled NETWORK DATA TRANSMISSION SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD;
- 5) Application No. 09/714,713 filed November 16, 2000 entitled DATA PACKET FRAGMENTATION IN A CABLE MODEM SYSTEM.

The claims of one or more of these applications will be furnished on request.

Respectfully submitted,

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